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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of: | ) | Group Art Unit:    | 3623              |
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| Dimitruk et al.           | ) | Examiner:          | C. Michelle Colon |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

**Request For Extension Of Time**

The Office Action, part of Paper No./Mail Date 12302004, was mailed on January 11, 2005 and the due date for response was set at April 11, 2005, based upon the three month period set for response. An extension of time of one month is hereby requested, extending the period for response to and including May 11, 2005. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees required, and credit any overpayment to, deposit account 50-0792.

In response to the Office Action, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 12302004, mailed on January 11, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments To The Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments To The Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.